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EXHIBIT #VI.B.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas A. Desjardin, Acting Commissioner\*

DATE: August 11, 2015

SUBJECT: Consideration of the State Review Team report for the College of the Atlantic (COA) Educational Studies Program

**BACKGROUND:** A review team approved by the State Board of Education conducted an on-site visit of the College of the Atlantic (COA), Educational Studies Department for the renewal of State approved program for their undergraduate education certification program.

The Educational Studies Program has four educator preparation programs that lead to certification. The four programs are as follows:

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Social Studies
- Secondary English Language Arts
- Second Life Science

In accordance with Chapter 114, potential State visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the State Board of Education vote to approve the College of the Atlantic (COA) Educational Studies Program for five years.

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